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official newsletter of the Sierra Nevada Amateur Radio Society

NVQSO PARTY THIS WEEKEND!

The Nevada QSO Party will start at 8pm Friday night and will run to 2pm on Sunday afternoon. So far, we have at least one operation in each of the 17 counties around the state, and more are signing up daily. The more Nevada stations that get on the air, the better this event will be for everyone! We especially need stations using CW and Digital modes. It is great if you can go out into the rural counties, but we also need lots of hams to operate from their home QTH. Even if you only get on for a couple of hours, that will help everyone you contact. One of the unique parts of this event is the use of repeaters, as this allows everyone to participate. The SNARS linked system covers parts of 8 different Nevada counties and several California sections. DMR has worldwide coverage, so there is the opportunity for some big scores using a handheld! The state of Nevada and its Counties are highly wanted for various awards by those hams around the world, and this is a great chance for them to talk to us! The exchange is simple, a

59 for the signal report and your county code—for Washoe County you would give out a “59 Washoe County, November Victor Whiskey Alpha Sierra”... Out of state hams like Truckee would give a 59 and their ARRL/RAC section like this “59 Sacramento Valley, Sierra Victor”. While most states have a single section, big states like California have up to 9 sections. You will have to log the contacts, and using a computer with a program like the free N1MM+ Logger makes it easy and will catch some errors like using CA instead of the proper section in California. The <http://nvqso.com/> website has the full rules, FAQs, and other information including a signup sheet for county activations. If you plan to operate, please sign up as the more hams that are listed will encourage more hams to participate. Instate hams can contact everyone, and out-of-state hams can only contact Nevada hams for credit.

Get on the air this weekend and have fun working the world!!!



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RADIO _____ CONFIRMING OUR 2018 NEVADA QSO PARTY
CONTACT ON _____ KCS AT _____ Z, _____ RST _____
RIG TX: WW2 GO-9, RX: R388 HRO BC-348 ANTENNA: VERT INV L DIPOLE
Thanks for the QSO! 73, HOWIE SKCC 735 BUG USERS 61



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